

REMARKS

Claims 1-5 and 7-48 remain in the application.

In the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment, the amendments to the claims filed on January 22, 2004, are indicated as being non-compliant in that "[e]ach claim has not been provided with the proper status identifier, and as such, the individual status of each claim cannot be identified". Specifically, the identifier "(previously amended)" for Claim 1 is considered to be incorrect.

The following status identifier has been changed for Claim 1:

"(previously amended)" has been changed to --(previously presented)--.

In connection with the latter change, Applicants' attorney was using terminology provided by the PTO in its Revised Notice of 02/13/03, which indicated that the wording to be used was "previously amended". That apparently was later changed to --previously presented--.

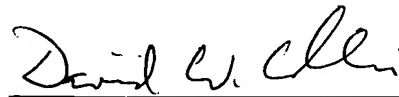
Applicants urge that the claims are now compliant with the PTO requirements.

The amendment filed January 22, 2004, remains unchanged, but for the changes in status identifier listed above.

The application is considered to be in condition for allowance. The Examiner is respectfully requested to take such action. If the Examiner has any questions, he is invited to contact the undersigned at the below-listed telephone number. HOWEVER, ALL WRITTEN COMMUNICATIONS SHOULD CONTINUE TO BE DIRECTED TO: IP ADMINISTRATION, LEGAL DEPARTMENT, M/S 35, HEWLETT-PACKARD COMPANY, P.O. BOX 272400, FORT COLLINS, CO 80527-2400.

Respectfully submitted,

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